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SUBJ: US- USSR NEGOTIATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION  
AGREEMENT

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1. RE EARLIER MESSAGE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AGREEMENT AGREED  
UPON BY BOTH PARTIES AT FINAL SESSION:

2. BEGIN TEXT:

" AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST  
REPUBLICS ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS,  
TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE PRODUCTION  
OF FOOD HAS FOR THE PEOPLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND FOR ALL  
OF MANKIND,

DESIRING TO EXPAND EXISTING COOPERATION BETWEEN BOTH  
COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, DEVELOP-  
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MENT AND APPLICATION OF NEW KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND ON TRADE IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE,

CONVINCED THAT COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO OVERALL IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES,

IN PURSUANCE AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE USA AND THE USSR ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF MAY 24, 1972, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT ON EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, EDUCATION, CULTURE AND OTHER FIELDS FOR 1972-1973, SIGNED APRIL 11, 1972, AND THE AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION OF MAY 23, 1972,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### ARTICLE I

THE PARTIES WILL DEVELOP AND CARRY OUT COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE ON THE BASIS OF MUTUAL BENEFIT, EQUALITY AND RECIPROCITY.

#### ARTICLE II

THE PARTIES WILL PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL COOPERATION BETWEEN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS, SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS, FIRMS, ENTERPRISES AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS OF BOTH COUNTRIES IN THE FOLLOWING MAIN DIRECTIONS:

1. PLANT SCIENCE, INCLUDING GENETICS, BREEDING, CROP PRODUCTION, INCLUDING PRODUCTION UNDER SEMI- ARID CONDITIONS, STORAGE AND SYSTEMS OF PROTECTION OF CROPS FROM DISEASES AND PESTS.
2. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY SCIENCE, INCLUDING GENETICS, BREEDING, PHYSIOLOGY, NUTRITION, PROTECTION FROM INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES, FEED PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY AND LARGE SCALE PRODUCTION OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS.
3. REGULAR EXCHANGE OF RELEVANT INFORMATION ON PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
4. MECHANIZATION OF AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF NEW AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING THOSE FOR LARGE SCALE LIVESTOCK COMPLEXES, AS WELL AS FOR PRODUCTION, HARVESTING AND PROCESSING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES; DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY OF REPAIR AND TECHNICAL SERVICE OF AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT.

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5. SOIL SCIENCE, INCLUDING THE THEORY OF MOVEMENT OF WATER, GASES, SALTS AND HEAT IN SOILS.

6. APPLICATION AND STORAGE OF MINERAL FERTILIZERS AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, AS WELL AS ORGANIZATION OF THEIR TRANSPORTATION.

7. LAND RECLAMATION, INCLUDING DESIGNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MODELS OF MACHINES AND CONSTRUCTION, AS WELL AS

MATERIALS FOR LAND RECLAMATION ENGINEERING.

8. PROCESSING OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, INCLUDING COMPOUND FEED PRODUCTION AT LARGE AUTOMATED FEEDMILLS, GRAIN MILLING, PRESERVATION AND STORAGE, AS WELL AS BAKING AND VEGETABLE OILSEED PROCESSING.

9. USE OF MATHEMATICAL METHODS AND ELECTRONIC COMPUTERS IN AGRICULTURE, INCLUDING MATHEMATICAL MODELING OF LARGE SCALE AGRICULTUREAL ENTERPRISES.

10. METHODS OF FORECASTING PRODUCTION, DEMAND AND CONSUMPTION OF MAJOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING ECONOMETRIC AND OTHER MEANS OF FORECASTING.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF COOPERATION MAY BE CONSIDERED BY THE MUTUAL CONSENT OF THE PARTIES.

#### ARTICLE III

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

1. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS, SPECIALISTS AND TRAINEES.
2. ORGANIZATION OF BILATERAL SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES.
3. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND RELEVANT ECONOMIC INFORMATION, METHODS OF RESEARCH, SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE AND THE RESULTS OF RESEARCH CARRIED OUT UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.
4. PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT PROJECTS AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS.
5. EXCHANGE OF GERMPLASM, SEEDS, PLANTING MATERIAL AND PREDATORS OF PESTS OF PLANTS.
6. EXCHANGE OF ANIMALS, SEMEN, BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS AS WELL AS ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE EXCHANGE OF MODELS OF NEW MACHINES, EQUIPMENT AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.
8. ESTABLISHMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN BOTANICAL GARDENS, INCLUDING EXCHANGE OF HERBARIUMS, LIVING COLLECTION MATERIALS AND INFORMATION RELATED TO FLORA OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

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8. EXCHANGE OF AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.

ARTICLE IV

PURSUANT TO THE AIMS OF THIS AGREEMENT BOTH PARTIES WILL ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF DIRECT CONTACTS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS, RESEARCH AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OR FIRMS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

WITH THE PURPOSES OF CARRYING OUT JOINT ACTIVITIES APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS MAY CONCLUDE WORKING INSTRUMENTS BETWEEN THEMSELVES.

TO ASSURE FRUITFUL DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT THE PARTIES WILL RENDER EVERY ASSISTANCE TO TRAVEL OF SCIENTISTS AND SPECIALISTS.

ARTICLE V

2. FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS AGREEMENT THERE WILL BE ESTABLISHED A JOINT US- USSR COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION WHICH WILL MEET AS A RULE ONCE A YEAR IN THE USA AND THE USSR ALTERNATELY.

2. THE JOINT COMMISSION WILL REVIEW AND APPROVE SPECIFIC PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, ESTABLISH THE PROCEDURE FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION, DESIGNATE, AS APPROPRIATE, INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT JOINT ACTIVITIES.

3. TO IMPLEMENT THIS AGREEMENT THE JOINT US- USSR COM-

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MISSION WILL ESTABLISH A JOINT WORKING GROUP ON AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND INFORMATION AND A JOINT WORKING GROUP ON RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE WORKING GROUPS WILL MEET ALTERNATELY IN THE USA AND THE USSR REGULARLY AS NEEDED AT THE DATES ESTABLISHED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION. OTHER WORKING GROUPS MAY BE ESTABLISHED AS NEEDED.

4. THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE USSR WILL BE THE EXECUTIVE AND COORDINATING AGENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING THIS AGREEMENT.

THE EXECUTIVE AGENTS WILL COORDINATE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES THE COOPERATION OF OTHER ESTABLISHMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS AS REQUIRED FOR IMPLEMENTING JOINT ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

BETWEEN SESSIONS OF THE JOINT COMMISSION THE EXECUTIVE AGENTS WILL MAINTAIN LIASON AND ASSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT ACTIVITIES.

ARTICLE VI

UNLESS AN IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENT CONTAINS OTHER PROVISIONS, EACH PARTY OR PARTICIPATING AGENCY, ORGANIZATION OR ENTERPRISE SHALL BEAR THE COSTS OF ITS PARTICIPATION AND THAT OF ITS PERSONNEL IN JOINT ACTIVITIES ENGAGED IN UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING LAWS IN BOTH COUNTRIES .

ARTICLE VII

1. NOTHING IN THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED TO PREJUDICE OR MODIFY ANY EXISTING AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.

2. PROJECTS OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH APPROVED AT THE 1 ST SESSION OF THE US- USSR JOINT COMMISSION ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION OF MARCH 21, 1973, WILL CONTINUE WITHOUT INTERRUPTION AND WILL BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE JOINT US- USSR COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION UPON ITS FORMAL ESTABLISHMENT.

ARTICLE VIII

1. THIS AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF ITS SIGNING AND SHALL REMAIN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS AND WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDED FOR SUCCESSIVE FIVE- YEAR PERIODS UNLESS EITHER PARTY NOTIFIES THE OTHER OF ITS TERMINATION NOT LATER THAN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE RESPECTIVE FIVE- YEAR PERIOD OF VLAIDITY OF THIS AGREEMENT.

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THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE MODIFIED AT ANY TIME BY THE MUTUAL CONSENT OF THE PARTIES.

2. THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT WILL NOT AFFECT IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN INSTITUTIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS CONCERNED.

DONE ON 1973 AT IN DUPLICATE, IN THE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS"

3. " RECORD OF THE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR ON AMERICAN- SOVIET COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE FROM THE 21 ST TO 25 TH OF MAY 1973 IN MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS WERE HELD BETWEEN THE DELEGATIONS OF THE USA AND THE USSR ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WAS HEADED AT THESE DISCUSSIONS BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE USA C. BRUNTHAVER

AND THE SOVIET DELEGATION - BY DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE  
OF THE USSR B. A. RUNOV.

DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS THE ENGLISH AND THE RUSSIAN  
TEXTS OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF  
SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS IN THE FIELD OF COOPERATION WERE  
AGREED UPON.

THE ATTACHED DRAFT OF THE AGREEMENT WILL BE TRANSMITTED  
FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

THIS RECORD OF THE DISCUSSIONS WAS DONE IN THE ENGLISH  
AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES AND SIGNED IN MOSCOW - MAY 25, 1973.

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